Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Elfrieda Goehring was born on November 5, 1915, on the family farm near Lowry, South Dakota, to Mike and Magdelena Goehring; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Elfrieda married Ferdinand Holzwarth on August 5, 1934, and to this union two children were born: one daughter who passed away just after birth and one son, Lynn James; and,

Whereas, Elfrieda farmed with Ferdinand on the Holzwarth family farm and also owned and operated a General Store in Lowry, they moved to Mobridge in 1952 to join the Holzwarth Brothers Construction business and retired in 1980, after which time they traveled; and,

Whereas, Elfrieda is a member of the Lakeside Bible Church in Mobridge, member of the Gideon's Auxiliary, recently retired her position as the "Cole Slaw Lady" with the Hospital Auxiliary, enjoyed years of working in her flower and vegetable garden, crocheting and embroidering, and won awards for her rye bread baking skills; and,

Whereas, Elfrieda will observe her 90th Birthday on November 5, 2005, with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 5, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State